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Applicant(s): Tzianabos et al.

Invention: IMMUNOMODULATING POLYMERS

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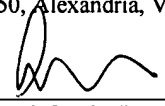
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005, as amended by the paper mailed November 15, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned application. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire three months from the mailing date of the final Office Action. This paper is thus timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.

**Summary** begins on page 7.